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A CRY FOR HELP

We live in a land of plenty—so much plenty, in fact that the ancient Jews would have likened our country to the Promised Land—but in those countries where the Jews, migrating from Palestine, have settled, famine stalks abroad in the land; men, women and children are dying by the thousands for the want of the means of food.

Next week a campaign is to be waged for their relief—and Hickory is called upon to raise \$1,000.

We have rallied to many drives, and we have done our bit, perhaps, but can we afford to withhold our charity from a people who cannot help themselves and who, but for our liberal-handed giving, would be more than decimated by hunger?

Unless we help feed them they starve. It is up to us.

MEET MR. WYNN

The Record assumes that its readers are interested in the "I Wish You the Same" life-story appearing under the name of John J. Wynn. The casual reader would think that the Record paid for this good matter, but instead the paper is paid for it. With our readers, the Record expects to follow Mr. Wynn through his whole story with the expectation of getting a genuine profit. We commend Mr. Wynn to the 2,600 Record subscribers.

The Drexel Times, published every two weeks by the Drexel high school, is on our desk. It is a virile little sheet that is making a fight for existence. Its advertising columns are patronized by Morganton, Valdese and Hickory merchants, but not a Drexel store is represented. Whether the life of the Times is long or short, copies of it will be preserved and it will be used by the future historian of the town. If we were doing business in Drexel, we should want space in this little sheet.

Some of 'em say one thing and some say another about the tariff. One wants it hot and the other wants it cold. The only way to handle the tariff is through a commission of experts, as far removed from politics as possible, who will consider it as an economic question. We must come to it, and the sooner the better.

While the Chamber of Commerce is waiting for the preliminary plans for the new hotel, you might keep up the movement by thinking of what you and your friends can do for it.

The ground hog certainly saw his shadow today, but it seemed early this morning as if he might not be able to find his way out of the hole.

Textile workers in New England probably will strike, according to dispatches, and the cotton market will go off some more.

Hickory Tavern would be a name to conjure with.

Hickory's reaction to the \$250,000 hotel proposition was enthusiastic.

Would you call it Hickory Inn or Hickory Tavern? Why?

THE QUESTION OF CONFERENCES

Springfield Republican.

It is explained at Paris that Premier Poincaré's ministry is not opposed to conferences in general, as might be inferred from some of his remarks and from newspaper comment. But it is held that conferences should be prepared for through the regular diplomatic channels. There are of course all sorts of conferences, big and little, and each,

in the opinion of the French government, is a separate matter, to be judged on its merits. France is to participate, in fact, in a conference to be held in Paris on February 1 for the discussion of questions relating to Asia Minor, at which France, Italy and Great Britain will be represented by their foreign ministers, the ground being prepared in the meantime by diplomatic exchanges. On the other hand the French government is strongly opposed to the raising of questions relating to Turkey at a general conference such as that to be held at Geneva in March.

This is an intelligible position, and has little bearing on the general question of the relative merits of conferences and of the more customary diplomatic methods. That indeed is a question which hardly admits of an answer in the abstract, because the choice of diplomatic machinery for dealing with a given problem or set of problems must be determined by the circumstances of the case. The diplomatic service exists because it has been found useful, French critics of Lloyd George argue, therefore Premier Poincaré is right in preferring to make use of it instead of staking a theatrical representation. But international conferences are not new, and they too have been found highly useful, so an argument cuts both ways.

To a great extent the question is one of efficiency. In primitive times before the diplomatic service was organized, it was necessary to send special envoys whenever there were negotiations to be conducted, and to this day special envoys are occasionally useful though the maintenance of regular diplomatic relations is recognized as in general more efficient. In the same way there remains plenty for the embassies to do, even in times when the complexity of problems and the number of nations concerned in their settlement frequently make a round table discussion the simplest and quickest way to clear up misunderstandings and reach an agreement.

Yet while elimination of waste in time and energy is desirable, there is some danger that reliance upon great conferences may put over-emphasis upon speed. There is a tendency to regard a conference in the light of a "theatrical representation" as the Paris critics suggest, and to find fault with it if it drags on unduly or fails every few days to produce conspicuous results. It is a great advantage to save time by bringing face to face the leading statesmen of the countries concerned, but it is of much less importance to make sure that the settlement is sound and good when it is reached.

The principle of grouping questions for discussion by a conference has been fully vindicated at Washington, and the questions set down for discussion at Geneva are not less important nor less appropriate or the application of this method. But it is well to recognize that the intense publicity which such a gathering receives and the exaggerated expectations which it tends to excite, constitute a real difficulty when delicate questions are to be dealt with.

NELSON TO ACCOMPANY GODDARD ON PIANO

The promoters of the Goddard concert were very agreeably surprised to learn from Mr. Goddard that he will bring to Hickory as his pianist the celebrated musician, Frank Nelson, himself famous over the entire country for his piano and pipe organ ability and the fact that he is to accompany Goddard adds another great attraction to the evening's entertainment for next Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the city auditorium.

James Goddard was born and reared at Maryville, Tenn. He came from a family of natural musical voice, and in his early boyhood days was known as the "Boy Wonder." His first study was with William C. Hall of Chicago after which he studied for 2 years with Jean de Reszay, a wonderful singing master of Paris. He sang for three seasons with the Royal Opera, London, six seasons with the Imperial Opera of Vienna and for the past four seasons he has sung leading roles for the Chicago Grand Opera Company. According to critics Goddard is one of the leading bass-baritones in the world today.

TELLS OF HORROR UNDER AUTOMOBILE

The following special from Kingston will be of interest to the many friends of Louis Whitener, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whitener, of Hickory:

The minutes become years when one is pinned in a ditch of nearly frozen water, a great weight upon him, and his companion lies within reach suffering possibly greater agony and one is unable to help him. Louis Whitener, young drug clerk today struggled against pneumonia as a result of such an experience Sunday night in a turn in a rural road in Greene county. They had buried his friend, David Cox, who

succumbed to the same conditions from which Whitener had been rescued.

Whitener, whose case the attending physician viewed in a hopeful light, told friends the story of the accident three miles from Ormondville in which Cox, a handsome fellow of 22 years of age, lost his life and he all but succumbed. They were in a small roadster, not speeding, he said, when they found themselves suddenly floundering in a ditch, the car lying upon them. A sharp turn in the road had just been passed and they had not had time to put on greater speed when, in the darkness, the little car tumbled through or over the side of a bridge. The water in the canal was only about a foot deep, though its banks were steep.

Whitener "lived a long time." He did not give up hope. The weight of the car was upon him but his head and neck were free. He could raise his head clear of the water. He could "feel" with his foot the body of Cox. The latter was in a worse situation. Telltale noises indicated that Cox was drowning, and Whitener was unable to turn a hand to help him. Cox could not raise his head above the water.

The drug clerk believes it was about 9:30 when the spill occurred. Other reports had said an hour later. It was nearly midnight when his feeble cries for help brought an old negro mammy to the place. She summoned other help, and when he had been released Whitener was able to stand up and walk. He was nearly frozen. A few minutes longer would probably have finished him, he lay dead in the water.

It was daybreak before Whitener lay in a very warm room where a cheerful fire burned. "I was warm," he said, "but I was dead for hours his circulation seemed not to want to respond. The most tragic night of his life had left a deep depression on him, but fever and excitement kept him going. When the undertaker's wagon arrived for Cox's body Whitener rode back to Kingston. The minutes of the previous night had dragged on until the two hours had seemed eternity. Whitener told the undertaker. Another hour of the horror and pain would have been more than he could stand. He owed his life to the old negro woman.

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Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

REAL ESTATE

INSURANCE

I have some very desirable city and country property for sale. If interested, see, phone or write J. W. HOKE, Hickory, N. C.

The Shuford-Hoyle Chapter of the D. A. R. was the first name chosen and approved from Washington instead of the Stephen Hoyle Chapter as was published in the Record yesterday, the error being caused by the name not being written clearly. The chapter will go under the name of the Leut. John Hoyle Chapter, this latter name being decided upon by the organizing members as nineteen of them are descendants of this patriot.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$45,000 FUNDING BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON.

Be It Ordered By the City Council of the City of Hickory, North Carolina:

Section 1. That the negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Hickory be issued in the aggregate principal maximum amount of \$45,000, to be known as Funding Bonds, for the purpose of paying debts incurred for sewer and water extensions, school additions before December 5, 1921, and for other and lawful purposes.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of debt of the municipality has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 31st day of January, 1922, and was first published on Feb. 2, 1922. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

R. G. HENRY, Clerk
2 2nd and 9th St.

TAKEN OVER NEW LINE

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Express service over the Tennessee Central Railroad extending from Harriman, Tenn., to Hopkinsville, Ky., at Nashville, was taken over today by the Southeastern Express Company, according to announcement made here by President J. B. Hockaday.

This gives the Southeastern line to Nashville the only large city in the Southeastern territory which it has not previously served. The Tennessee Central has a mileage of about 300 miles and has just been taken over by its new owners, who bought it after a receivership covering several years. This line connects with the Southern at Harriman, Tenn.

CANADIAN SERGEANT REGAINS HIS MEMORY

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Quartermaster

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and improved every day. I do all my own work now except the washing and do it with ease. I can accomplish as much in a day now as it would have taken me a week to do last winter and I try to get every one I know to take your medicine to build them up. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial if you like."—Mrs. CHAS. BAKER, 21 Spencer Ave., Hornell, N.Y.

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

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HICKORY, N. C.

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